

### Young Church Group Plans Skating Party

The fellowship committee of the Young Churchman's League of St. Andrew's Episcopal church has reported that arrangements for a roller skating party to be held in Long Beach, Sunday, Oct. 22, 1944, are progressing favorably. Transportation has been arranged for the party, which will leave Torrance at 1 p. m., returning about 3:30 p. m. Members will take care of luncheon details individually. Approximately 30 members will be in the party, it was estimated.

The fellowship committee also reports that arrangements for a Halloween party, to be held in the parish hall from 6 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. or 10 p. m., are now being completed. George Chapman of the Carsonmart and Ideal Ranch Market, has consented to donate apples for the apple-bobbing contest and for refreshments. Mrs. Irene Lewis will donate and serve the punch. Doughnuts and other light refreshments will also be served. President Doris Church requested each of the 14 members to bring at least one new member to the Oct. 15 meeting. Qualification for membership was outlined as follows: Minimum age 14. Parent or parents must be members of St. Andrew's Episcopal church. The president appointed Edith McDermid to serve as chairman of the membership committee.

The service committee reported a desire to repair the floor in the parish hall as a project. Beautification of the grounds will be attempted at an early date. Spading, planting of grass, flowers and shrubs, raking, etc., will start soon.

### Jack Marshall Appears at Local Army Hospital

Jack Marshall, outstanding comedian, led an all-star Hollywood show yesterday to the Torrance Army Hospital to entertain the ailing and convalescing soldiers. Playing before an appreciative audience that rocked the recreation hall with laughter and applause, it appeared to be the grandest and most entertaining show to appear at the hospital.

Marshall, known as America's No. 1 joker, doing his entire hilarious routine along with



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his famous characterization, Pvt. Butch McGirk, had the boys rolling in the aisles. Sharing the spotlight was beautiful Sheila Rogers, singing comedienne, and we can understand why they kept her overseas entertaining the armed forces for 11 months in all the major battlefronts. Returning recently, she adopted Torrance Hospital and will appear regularly to entertain the disabled boys here.

Additional star entertainment was provided by Renie Riano, motion picture comedienne; Nilo Menendez, pianist composer; Patsy Parker, beautiful blonde Hollywood songstress, and Norman Howes doing a fine job MC-ing the show with added laughter.

After the show in the recreation hall, the performers toured a number of wards to entertain those non-ambulatory patients who are confined to their beds.

### Building Permits

Permits for ten new houses in Torrance were among the \$42,400 worth of building permits issued by the City Engineer's office in Torrance during the past week. New permits follow:

- M. W. Letton, 2065 Hawthorne blvd., \$800 addition to residence.
- Fred Blake, 2039 231st st., \$200 foundation.
- Tom Beich, 2407 Cabrillo ave., \$500 garage.
- Western Construction Co., 1308 Crenshaw blvd., \$3,500 residence.
- Western Construction Co., 1314 Crenshaw blvd., \$3,500 residence.
- Western Construction Co., 1318 Crenshaw blvd., \$3,500 residence.
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- Samuel H. Goldstein, 1023 Agacia ave., \$4,000 residence.
- Samuel H. Goldstein, 1516 Beech ave., \$4,000 residence.
- Samuel H. Goldstein, 1404 Crenshaw blvd., \$4,000 residence.
- Samuel H. Goldstein, 1328 Crenshaw blvd., \$4,000 residence.
- Western Construction Co., 908 Crenshaw blvd., \$3,500 residence.
- Western Construction Co., 900 Crenshaw blvd., \$3,500 residence.
- Joe C. Higgins, 2226 Arlington ave., \$375 residence addition.
- Eullo Mata, Earl st., \$25, repairs.

### WOOD \$20 CORD

City Engineer G. M. Jain Tuesday night won City Council approval of his request that wood on hand in the city yard be sold for \$20 a cord to make additional space in the yard.

### WEEKEND GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Riley entertained as their weekend guest Miss Marjorie McKinnon of Los Angeles.

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### Paul Wheeler In East for College Of Preachers

The Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, left this week for the College of Preachers convening in Washington, D. C. He was selected as the priest from the Diocese of Los Angeles to receive this year's invitation to attend the college.

The college, meeting at the National Cathedral in Washington, D. C., will be conducted from Oct. 16 to Oct. 28 under the leadership of the rector of Trinity church, Boston, Mass., and the dean of the Philadelphia, Pa., divinity school.

The College of Preachers is a unique institution affording post-ordination training for Episcopal clergy in preaching disciplines and a broad view of the history and unity of the church.

### FIRE PLUG

The City Council Tuesday night authorized the fire department and water department to install a new fire plug at Plaza del Amo and Abalone aves.

### Pueblo Sewers To be Delayed, Council Says

Further action on the installation of sewers for the Pueblo district will be held up for further instructions of the City Council, it was decided Tuesday night.

The coming winter may complicate construction of the lines, and City Engineer G. M. Jain declared that while plans are completed, there are no specifications as yet. The council told Jain to hold up advertising for bids for the time being.

### Torrance Blvd. Work Undertaken

Reconstruction of Torrance blvd. has been undertaken by Tomei Construction Co., with the removal of trees and surveying work.

The boulevard will be paved its full width, from Border ave. to Madrid ave.

The total cost, according to City Engineer G. M. Jain, will be \$59,529.30, and the engineer's estimate for the items let to contract was \$55,586.26.

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**REWARD TO A FAITHFUL FAN . . .** Mrs. Ruth Nagel, of Torrance, receives a new ball autographed by the entire Doak Aircraft softball team in appreciation of her presence at every game of the season—on the side of the opposing team! Mrs. Nagel says she takes the other side's part just to maintain the spirit of competition in her family. Her twin daughters, Lucille and Dorothy (seated l. to r. behind Mrs. Nagel), are employed by the Doak Aircraft Company in Torrance and are ardent rooters of their team, which placed second in both the round robin and elimination tournament of the Torrance Industrial Softball League. Dale Riley, secretary of the league and scorekeeper, is shown making the presentation after announcing his intention over the loudspeaker during the final game of the season between Doak and Northrop teams at Torrance municipal stadium. The Northrop team also autographed the ball.

**AT FASHION SHOW**  
Mrs. Fred O. Bacon and her mother, Mrs. E. Thine of San Pedro, attended a fashion show presented last Wednesday at San Pedro Woman's Club.

**AT ALUMNAE MEET**  
Mrs. Kenneth Dudley (Mildred Hitchcock) was among those Phi Mu alumnae from Torrance who were invited to attend "All Phi Mu Day" held Sunday in Los Angeles.

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**LEAVING POST . . .** Frank W. Daniels, chief clerk, War Price and Ration Board, Torrance, has resigned his post effective Oct. 20 and will rest for several weeks prior to engaging in private enterprise. Formerly sales manager of large Los Angeles automobile concerns, Daniels said that he has not decided on which endeavor he will enter. "One thing I do know is that I am going to stay in Torrance," he said. He has bought his home here.

In departing, Daniels expressed his appreciation to the people of Torrance and Lomita who have been so generous with their time in aiding the ration board in its tremendous task. He asked the Torrance Herald and Lomita News to relay this information to those he might not see before his departure, and with this request the Herald and News graciously comply.

Lloyd R. Green, succeeding Mr. Daniels, is a former civilian employe of the U. S. Army at Canal Zone and in the Hawaiian Islands, and is making his residence in Torrance. A native of Minnesota, he has been in government service for many years.

### Passive Attitude Out of Place, Says CSG Commander

A passive attitude toward the California State Guard is out of place and war news from Europe indicating that Germany cannot be defeated until 1945 is sufficient reason for every true male American deprived of the privilege of serving in the federal armed forces to get into uniform as a State Guardsman.

This statement of Major A. Milton Fish was contained in a new challenge to his unit commanders in the Second Battalion, 39th Regiment, G.S.G., to recruit to full strength and show that the communities of the battalion area are aware of the situation and are backing the guard as their "home army" by filling the ranks to the limit prescribed by law.

State Guard companies of three communities were complimented by Major Fish and by Col. John C. French, G.S.G. (Ret.), commanding the Ninth Tactical Command of the guard, embracing Los Angeles, Orange and Ventura Counties, for their recent recruiting activity. These companies are "A" and "C" of Long Beach, "H" of Torrance and "I" of Compton. Company A, commanded by Capt. Charles C. Church, reached full strength this week, the first to do so. Company I, Compton, commanded by Capt. Robert F. Gentner, is approaching full strength. Company C, commanded by Capt. Maurice C. Miller, Long Beach, and Company H, Capt. Robert L. Lewellen, Torrance, are working on their third platoons.

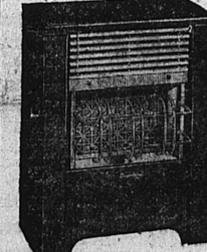
"The status of the state's military force gets more important every day," Major Fish declared. "We must be prepared for anything to happen at this time. While Germany is tottering, she is far from defeated. The war with Japan will be a long one. The time is ripe now for sneak demoralizing attacks against the United States, forces and resources of which are responsible for putting the Nazis and Nips on the run. We cannot take chances. We must be prepared, and this challenge goes to every American ages 18 to 64, not now in uniform, to show his patriotism by getting into uniform the Army is furnishing the Guard, to train and equip himself to do a job on the home front which is facing us every moment of the 24 hours of every day."

This is not a plea from the commander of a State Guard battalion alone, but one voiced by the Governor of California and by the United States Army, which is responsible for equipping and training the State Guard to do its job at home, he declared.

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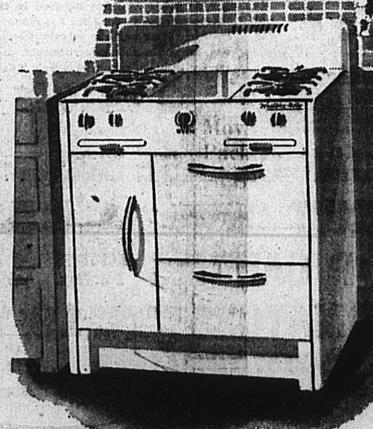
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